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### **AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated August 1, 2003, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Amendment (9 pages).

Should you have any questions or comments concerning this matter, please feel free to contact the undersigned at 972/583-2012.

Sincerely,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity) Docket No. Applicant(s): Maria Trinidad Martinez Beltran, et al. P15187-US1 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 2697 10/038,981 January 4, 2002 Elahee, MD S Invention: MESSAGE TRANSFER PART POINT CODE MAPPING METHOD AND NODE TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** ADDITIONAL CLAIMS REMAINING HIGHEST # NUMBER EXTRA RATE CLAIMS PRESENT FEE AFTER AMENDMENT PREV. PAID FOR \$18.00 \$0.00 **TOTAL CLAIMS** 20 0 × 13 \$86.00 \$0.00 INDEP. CLAIMS = 0 X Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) \$0.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT No additional fee is required for amendment. 50-1379 in the amount of \$0.00 Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1379 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Dated: 10-31-03 Bill R. Nalfeh Reg No. 44,962 Certificate of Malling or Transmission Ericason Inc. I hereby certify that this correspondence in being deposited with the United Sister Bornal Stander with sufficient printings for First class in on envelope addressed to Commissioner for Fatonts. P. O. Box. 1450, Alexandrin, VA 22312-1450, or being facinable transmitted to the USPTO, on the data indicated below. 6300 Legacy Drive, M/S EVW 2-C-2 Plano, TX 75024 Former S. North Signature

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